

event of a removal, since the last election, and shall take the following oath :

Oath of electors.

"I....., do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and maintain the constitution and laws of the United States, and the constitution and laws of North Carolina not inconsistent therewith ; that I have been a resident of North Carolina for twelve months, and the county of..... for ninety days ; that I am a duly qualified elector, and that I have not registered for this election in any other precinct ; and that I am an actual bona fide resident of ..... precinct : so help me, God."

Registrar to record name, age, residence, &c., in registration books.

The registrar shall record the name, age, residence, as well as the township or county from whence the elector has removed, in the event of a removal, since the last election, and date of registration of the elector ; and if an elector has previously been admitted to register in his ward or precinct in the county in which he resides, he shall not be allowed to register again in another ward or precinct in the same county until he shall produce a certificate of a registrar of his former ward or precinct, that said elector has removed from that ward or precinct, and that his name has been erased from the registration book of that ward or precinct from which he removed.

Persons removing from one precinct to another, &c.

Certificate of removal.

When polls to be opened and closed.

SEC. 17. That the polls shall be opened on the day of election from seven o'clock in the morning until sunset of the same day, and no longer ; and each voter whose name may appear registered, shall hand in his ballot to the judges, who shall carefully deposit the same in the proper ballot box.

Manner of voting.

What ballots to contain.

SEC. 18. The governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, auditor, treasurer, superintendent of public instruction, attorney-general, members of congress in their respective districts, the members of congress for the state at large, if there be such, the justices of the supreme court, judges of the superior court, solicitor, and presidential electors, shall be voted for on one separate ballot.

Ballots to be printed, or written, or partly written and partly printed, on paper of any color, with or without device.

The members of the general assembly in their respective counties and districts, clerk of the superior court, county treasurer, if any there be, register of deeds, coroner, sheriff, surveyor, in each township a constable, and such other county officers as may be provided by law, shall be voted for on one other separate ballot. All ballots shall be printed or written, or partly printed and partly written, on paper, which may be of any color, and may, or may not, have thereon a device.

How ballot boxes provided.

SEC. 19. That the clerk, or, upon his failure, the board of election, shall provide ballot boxes for each class of officers to be voted for in their respective counties, or precincts, as the case